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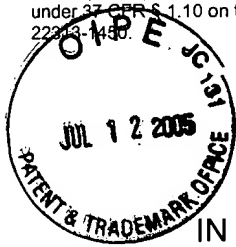
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/631,613

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED
PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS
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RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 ("Final Action"). The period to respond has been extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.